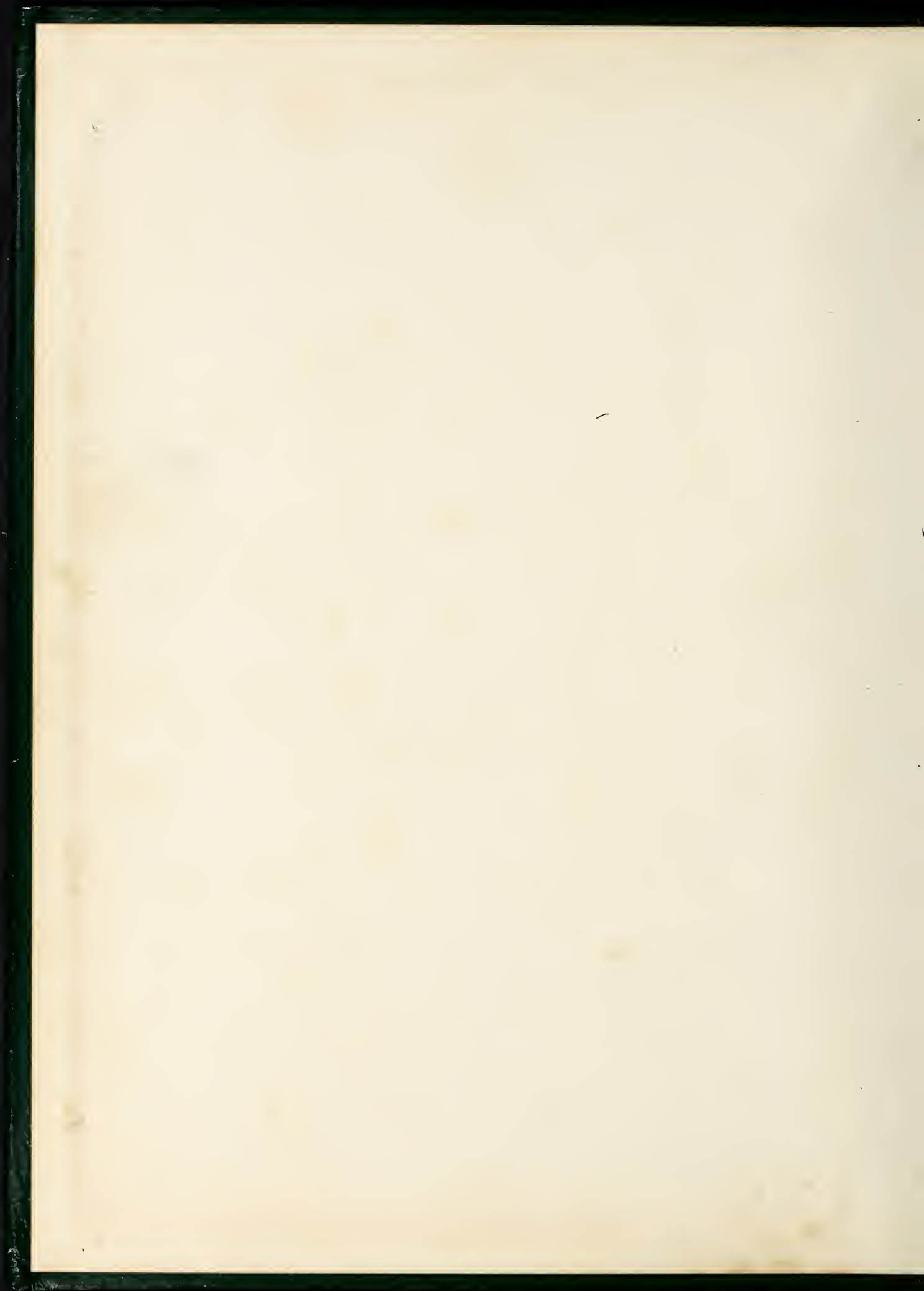




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We have found unparalleled pleasure in assembling a record of events of the past year, and the class and activity groups that make up our school family. It is the hope of the staff that this edition of "The Tiger" will keep alive the many beautiful memories of our steps taken here and friendships that will influence us throughout our lives.

Editor in Chief

*Ernestine Bishop*





We, the class of 1961, feel most fortunate in having benefited from the wise counsel, patient understanding, and thoughtfulness of our advisor, who has successfully guided our steps during our high school career at Forest Hill. In testimony of our gratitude, and appreciation, we humbly dedicate the first edition of the "Tiger" to Mrs. Ruth Caldwell Dublin.



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The present and future challenge you to go forward and achieve that career which will be characterized by worthy contributions in your chosen fields. You are heirs of the greatest fund of knowledge and the richest store of material advantages the world has ever known. The lore of the ages is spread before you in the institution of learning and media of communication. You are challenged to know and grow.

This magnificent universe of which you are a part, has its options. Among the flowers there are thorns. There are options to use degrading short cuts to achieve material ends becoming accomplices in vices that degrade ourselves and our society. Making wise choices and achieving and maintaining high moral, spiritual, and ethical status are your challenges. There is no lasting success and wholesome contentment where these values are left out.

This grand and glorious world that you enter is a reciprocal universe. You will receive in proportion to what you give. For over emphasis on self-indulgences and lack of attentiveness to the constructive things and ideas, you receive a false sense of values, poverty, and often, defeat and shame. Diligences, industry, alertness and consecration, give success and happiness. The rewards of the latter may be called "The Good Life."

I wish for you "The Good Life." The essential characteristics of the good life are not the things we have, use, and enjoy. It is a matter of spirit, of conviction and belief; of self-reliance and acceptance of responsibility, and of happiness in constructive work and service. It is a religious faith and a shared attitude toward people.

Dear Senior, I am saying that, you will get out of life what you put in life. You cannot put in that which you do not have. Use your talents that you may have more to give and in that way, your reward will be rich in achievement and ample in material things.

Congratulations,

*R. L. Velt*

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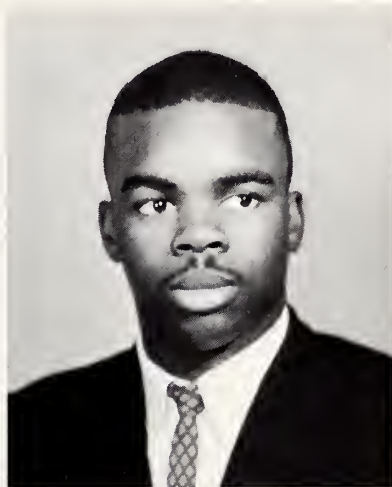
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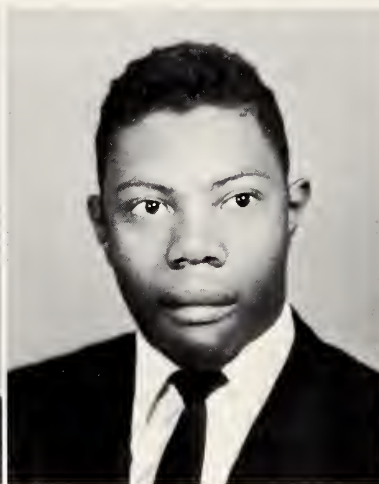
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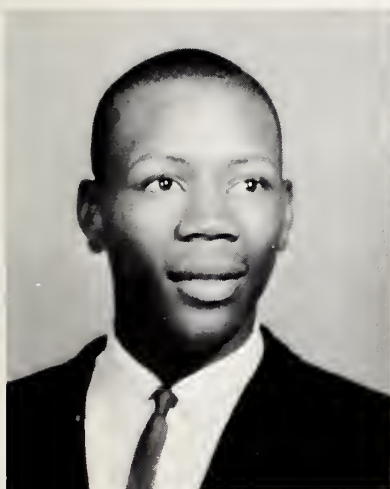


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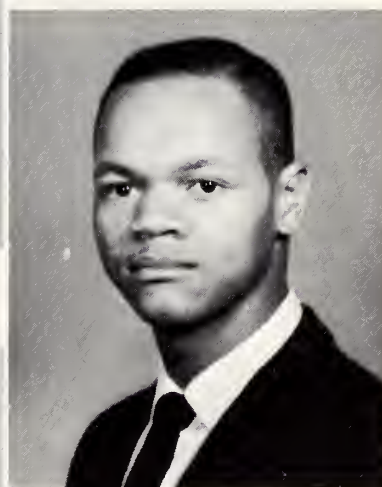
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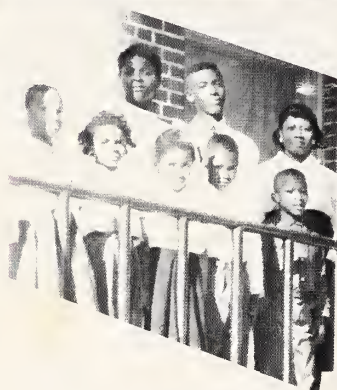
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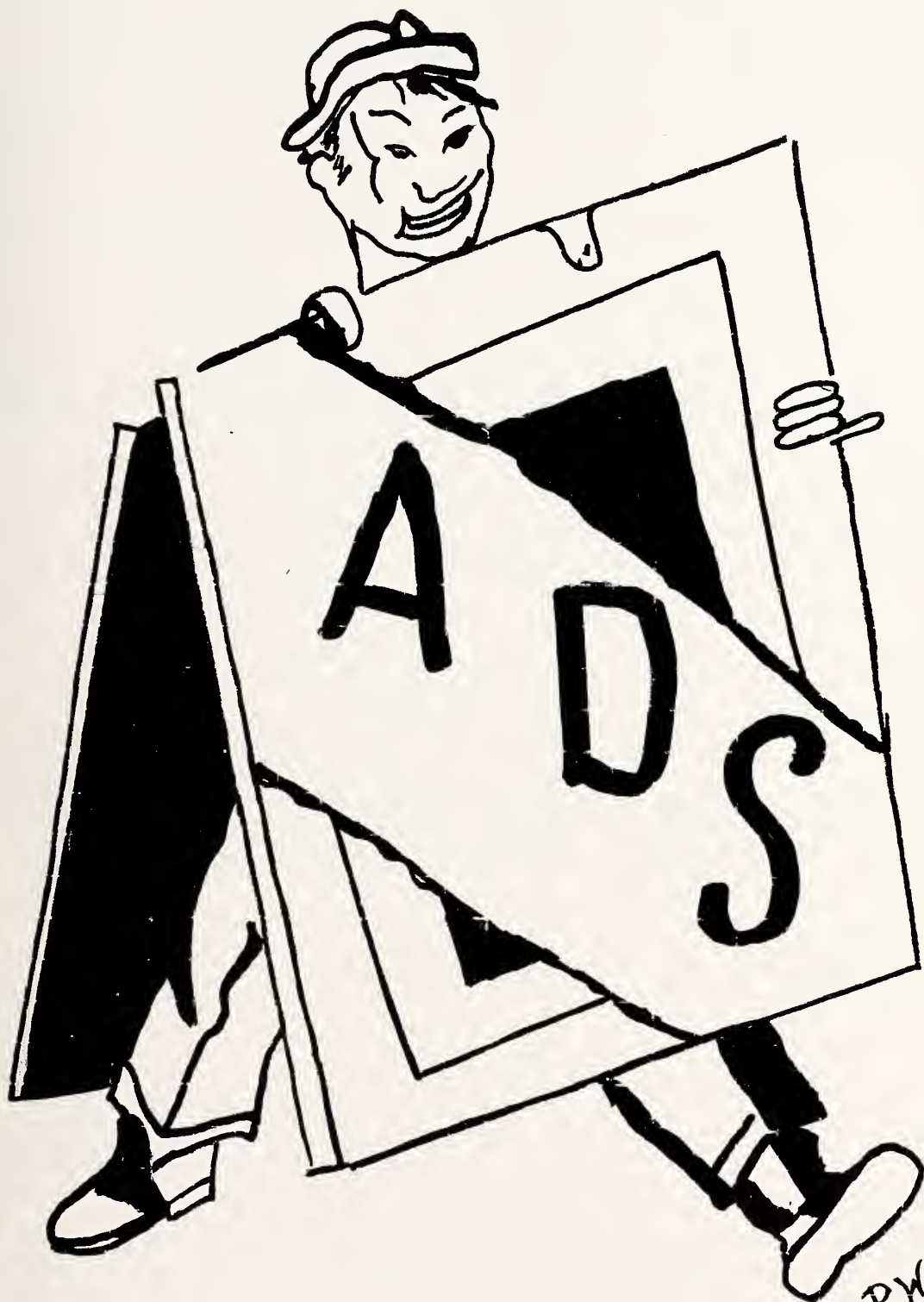
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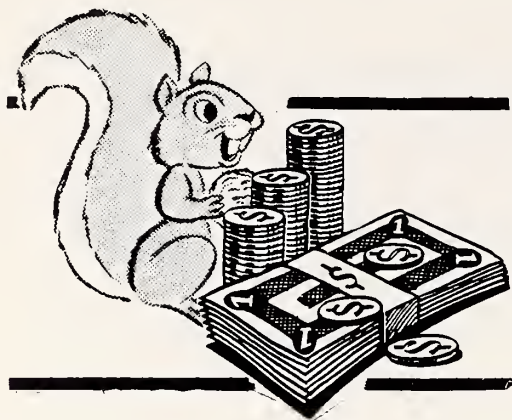
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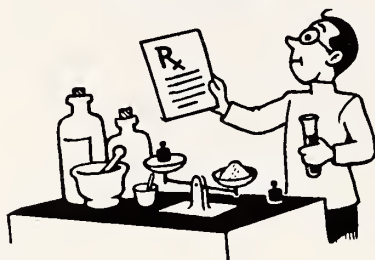
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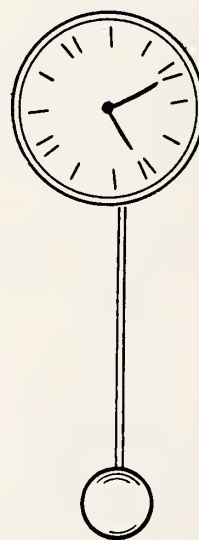
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